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Incentives under Swachh Bharat Mission
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch performance based Incentive Grant Scheme for Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) through World Bank support credit funds;
(b) if so, whether World Bank has agreed to support the said project;
(c) if so, the details along with the terms and reference of the World Bank for supporting the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin);
(d) the extent to which the project will support the SBM (Gramin) to achieve its objectives of attaining open defecation-free and clean environment in the country;
(e) whether funds under the scheme is released to the States on the basis of reduction in prevalence of open defecation amongst rural households in the States compared to the previous year; and
(f) if so, the details of funds allocated to each State including Maharashtra during the
last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)
(a) to (e) The project of World Bank Support to Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) has been approved on 23.3.2016 with project cost of Rs. 9000 crore. The Project basically provides for incentivising States on the basis of their performance in the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin).
The performance of the States will be gauged through an independent survey based on measurement of certain performance indicators, called the Disbursement-Linked Indicators (DLIs). DLIs are as under :-
â€¢ Reduction in the prevalence of open defecation
â€¢ Sustaining Open Defecation Free (ODF) status in Villages
â€¢ Increase in percentage of rural population served by improved Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM

(f) As the World Bank supported incentivisation project has become effective only recently, no funds have been released yet to any State including Maharashtra.